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Dear Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please ADD the attached FIGs. 31-39 to the application.



REMARKS

The above-identified application has been amended to formally include nine (9) sheets of formal drawings including FIGs. 31-39 which were mentioned in the specification but possibly not included with the application as filed. To prevent any confusion, Applicants hereby formally add these nine (9) sheets of drawings to the application. These drawings do not present new matter even if not included with the original filing, because they were present in the provisional application (60/154,201) which is incorporated by reference into the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Select Appointment Slot

Today: September 12, 1999 John Doe's Calendar Tuesday, September 14, 1999

September 1999

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23	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Sep 14 1999 Go

Select time slot below with Doug Thomas

Introductory Meeting - 60 minutes

9am	9:00am-10:00am
10am	10:00am-11:00am
11am	11:00am-12:00pm
12pm	12:00pm-1:00pm
1pm	1:00pm-2:00pm
2pm	2:00pm-3:00pm
3pm	3:00pm-4:00pm
4pm	4:00pm-5:00pm

8am
9am
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Internet zone

FIG. 31



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Address appointment.com/appointments/appoint.asp?uid=phredot&id=0714/99&vw=0&uid=thomas&sh=14.0&sl=15.0&st=4&dur=60&sn=1&new=1

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Submit Appointment

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 1999
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Name: Doug Thomas

Company Name:
City: Campbell
State/Province: California
ZIP/Postal Code: 95008
Country: United States

Service Category:
Appointment Type:
Person for whom appointment
is being made for:
(Only if differs from user):

Your Message:

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FIG. 32

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Today: **September 12, 1999**

September 1999

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	1	2

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Day Week

John Doe's Calendar Tuesday, September 14, 1999

8am	
9am	
10am	
11am	
12pm	
1pm	
2pm	2:00pm-3:00pm Appointment with Doug Thomas (Pending)
3pm	3302
4pm	
5pm	
6pm	
7pm	
8pm	

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Appointment Details

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Today: September 12, 1999 Doug Thomas's Calendar Tuesday, September 14, 1999

September 1999						
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Day Week

Time	Event
8am	
9am	9:00am-5:00pm Open for Appointment
10am	
11am	
12pm	
1pm	
2pm	2:00pm-3:00pm APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe (Pending)
3pm	
4pm	
5pm	
6pm	
7pm	
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FIG. 35

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Appointment Details

Today: September 12, 1999

September 1999

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Day Week Month Year

Appointment Details

Description: APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe

Date: September 14, 1999

Appointment

Type: Introductory Meeting

Time: 2:00pm

Duration: 1 hour

Details: APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe PHONE:650-555-1212
EMAIL:info@robalew.net

Status: Pending

Message to You: Status update

Your Message:

(255 Characters)

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FIG. 36

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eAppointment - Confirm Pending Appointment - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Today: September 12, 1999

Confirm Pending Appointment

Description: APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe

Date: September 14, 1999

Time: 2:00pm

Duration: 1 hour

Details: APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe PHONE:650-555-1212
EMAIL:info@robolaw.net

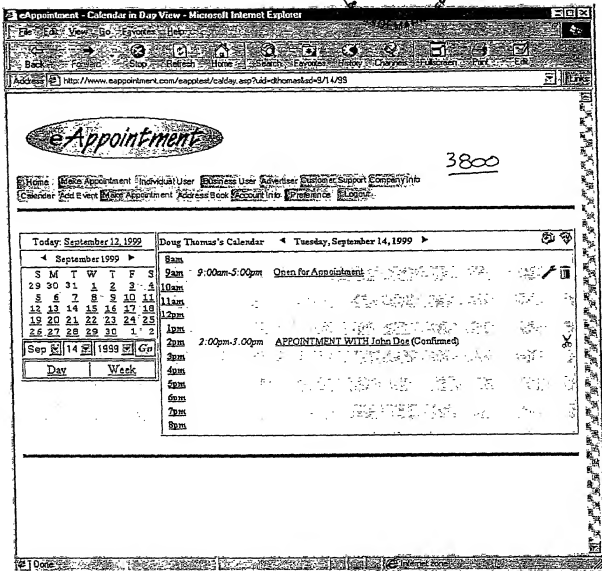
Status: Pending

Your Message:

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Confirm this pending appointment

FIG. 37





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September 1999	Tuesday, September 14, 1999
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29 30 31 1 2 3 4	9am
5 6 7 8 9 10 11	10am
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	11am
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	12pm
26 27 28 29 30 1 2	1pm
Sep 14 1999	2pm 2:00pm-3:00pm Appointment with Doug Thomas (Confirmed)
Day Week	3pm
	4pm
	5pm
	6pm
	7pm
	8pm

FIG. 39